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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: O'HAGAN

Serial No.: 09/724,661

Examiner: Stucker, Jeffrey J.

Confirmation No.: 7716

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID POLYMERS FOR MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF VACCINE ANTIGENS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☐ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.

☒ Also enclosed is:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A with 1 Reference; Amendment; Declaration of Derek O'Hagan with Exhibit A and B; Petition to Extend Time and a Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Check in the amount of \$2960 (\$770 + \$180 + \$2010) for the total fee as calculated below.

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Total Claims	15	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$770
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$770

[X] A check for the total fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Dated: 6/14/04

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper accompanies the Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently herewith and addresses the rejections in the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2003 (Paper #14). Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The Declaration of Derek O'Hagan, Ph.D. accompanies this response.

A **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.